

## IN RECOGNITION OF “CHILDREN’S WEEK 2003”

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and because they represent our community’s future, they each deserve the opportunity for a successful and happy life; and

WHEREAS, there are many children in Augusta-Richmond County who are challenged by physical, emotional, behavioral or social problems; and

WHEREAS, these children and their families need the support of concerned and caring individuals in order to overcome their difficulties; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all segments of society work together to assure better coordinated and more comprehensive services to children and their families who are in need of help; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia, in a show of unity and love, should recognize and support efforts to help provide all children the opportunity to lead physically and emotionally healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta-Richmond County Community Partnership for Children and Families, Inc. is working to address the needs of all children and their families and to promote parenting skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim October 3 – 10, 2003 to be “CHILDREN’S WEEK” in Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2003.